

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this Amendment, the specification is amended, claims 1-22 are amended and claims 23-29 are added. Claims 1-29 are pending.

This Amendment is submitted to better conform the application to United States practice by, *inter alia*, eliminating multiple dependencies from the claims and adding section headings to the specification. Further, the abstract has been amended to comply with a word count rule; the last section of the abstract has been removed and reintroduced earlier in the specification.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in good form for initial examination on the merits. Accordingly, prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

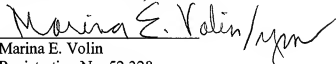
Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for initial examination and allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

April 28, 2006

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consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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